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SUBJ: MEETING OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON A NATO CONSUMER  
LOGISTICS FORUM, IN BRUSSELS, 19 APRIL 1977

REF: USNATO 1243 (DTG 071859Z MAR 77)

SUMMARY: THE "STUDY ON ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO A NATO CONSUMER  
LOGISTICS FORUM" HAS BEEN COORDINATED BETWEEN ASYG(DS)(LABERGE)  
AND ASYG(DPP)(MUMFORD) AND PUBLISHED AS AC/300-WP/3. THIS NEW  
DOCUMENT RETAINS THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESULTS OUTLINED IN THE  
6TH DRAFT (REVISED), SAME TITLE, PREVIOUSLY DISPATCHED TO  
WASHINGTON, AND WE RECOMMEND US SUPPORT. THE MEETING OF THE AD  
HOC WORKING GROUP ON A NATO CONSUMER LOGISTICS FORUM, ORIGINALLY  
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SCHEDULED FOR 18 MARCH, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 19 APRIL 1977,  
IN BRUSSELS. AGENDA IS CONTAINED IN REF MESSAGE. ACTION RE-  
QUESTED: GUIDANCE BY 15 APRIL 1977. END SUMMARY.

1. THE "STUDY ON ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO A NATO CONSUMER LOGIS-  
TICS FORUM" HAS BEEN PUBLISHED UNDER DATE OF 1 APRIL 1977 AS  
AC/300-WP/3. THIS NEW DOCUMENT RETAINS THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
RESULTS OUTLINED IN THE 6TH DRAFT (REVISED). SPECIFIC CHANGES  
TO THE 6TH DRAFT (REVISED) ARE CITED BELOW: BEGIN TEXT:

A. PAGE 3, PARAGRAPH 7.B.

AFTER "CO-ORDINATED" IN LINE 3, ADD: "ALTHOUGH IT WAS RECOGNISED THAT CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR THE PROBLEMS FALLING UNDER CATEGORY (1) IN PARAGRAPH 7.A. ABOVE IS HANDLED BY THE SCEPC."

B. PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH 8.A.(1)

AFTER "PROBLEMS" IN LINE 2, ADD: "NOT ASSIGNED TO THE CNAD OR THE SCEPC"

C. PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH 9.C.(1)

AMEND FIRST SENTENCE TO READ:

"(1) EXCLUDING THE CNAD AND THE SCEPC, WHICH, BY DEFINITION, ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 7, ABOVE, FOUR COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF "CONSUMER LOGISTICS" UNDER THE GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL/DPC."

D. PAGE 7, PARAGRAPH 9.C.(1)

DELETE SENTENCES STARTING WITH SCEPC AND CNAD.

E. PAGE 9, PARAGRAPH 10.B.

AMEND THE FIRST PART OF THE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ: "THE NEXT STEP SHOULD BE TO ANALYSE THE BODIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 9.C.(1), ABOVE, AS TO THEIR CAPABILITIES..."

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F. PAGE 11, PARAGRAPH 10.C.(3)

DELETE SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II).

G. PAGE 16 PARAGRAPH 12. B.

HAS BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

"THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE, INCLUDING THEIR TASKS, COMPOSITION AND CHAIRMANSHIP, BE APPROVED ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT ATTACHED HERETO AS ANNEX III."

H. ANNEX II TO 6TH DRAFT (REVISED)

DELETE THE COLUMN HEADED SCEPC AND THE NOTE NO. 4. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: THE ABOVE CHANGES GENERALLY REFLECT RESOLUTION OF SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LABERGE AND MUMFORD POSITIONS. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED NOT TO ADDRESS DISTINCTIONS OR OVERLAPPING IN THE WORK OF THE PROPOSED "CONSUMER LOGISTICS FORUM" AND OF THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC) IN THIS REPORT, BUT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT A CONFRONTATION WITH MUMFORD ON THIS ISSUE NOW COULD JEOPARDIZE OUR FINAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE IMMEDIATE GOAL. IN ANY CASE, ANNEX III PRESERVES THE TERMS OF REFERENCE PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED WITH THE 6TH DRAFT (REVISED) AND, IF APPROVED, WILL PROVIDE FOR A VIABLE CONSUMER LOGISTICS FORUM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SENIOR NATO MILITARY LOGISTICIANS WILL BE FORMALLY RECOGNIZED. WE BELIEVE

THIS IS THE NUB OF THE ISSUE AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE US  
SUPPORT AC/300-WP/3 WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE. GUIDANCE  
REQUESTED BY 15 APRIL 1977. END COMMENT. STRAUZ-HUPE

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